

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the careful review of this application. Claims 9, 10, 13 and 18-22 were canceled without prejudice. Therefore, claims 1-8, 11-12, 14-17, 24-26 and 29-32 remain pending in this application.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claims 9-10, 13 and 18-22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Adams (U.S. Patent No. 6,380,978).

Adams apparently discloses a digital image enhancer that includes a deinterlacing processor receptive to an interlaced video stream. The deinterlacing processor includes a first deinterlacer and a second deinterlacer and provides a deinterlaced video stream. The digital image enhancer also includes a video output processor receptive to the output of the deinterlaced video stream to provide a scaled, deinterlaced video stream. A portable DVD player including the digital video enhancer has a generally thin prismatic enclosure having a first major surface, a second major surface separated from said first major surface, and side surfaces connecting the first major surface to the second major surface. At least a portion of the first major surface includes a video display, and the enclosure includes a DVD entry port such that a DVD can be inserted into the enclosure.

Claims 9-10, 13 and 18-22 were cancelled without prejudice and therefore the rejections of those claims are now moot.

The amendment was made to expedite the prosecution of this application. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections of the amended claims and reserves the right to re-introduce them and claims of an equivalent scope in a continuation application. Additionally, Applicant does not believe it necessary but nonetheless reserves the right to swear behind the references used in the 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) rejections

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicant thanks the Examiner for noting the presence of allowable subject matter in claims 1-8, 11-12, 14-17, 24-26 and 29-32.

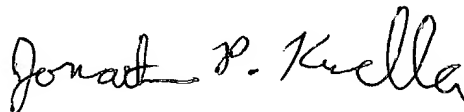
CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that a conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of this application, he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned counsel at the number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,

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